. CARLTON URBAN . DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINISTRY OF HEALTH

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
and CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

1965

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE

LOCAL AUTHORITY

Medical Officer of Health	H.D.H. Robinson MRCS LRCP DPH Health Department, Council Offices, Manor Road, Carlton, Nottingham. Tel: Nottingham 24-8231 extn. 62.
Chief Public Health Inspector	E.A. Wragg MAPHI (a) (b)
Public Health Inspectors	V.M. Bevan ARSH (a) (b)
	J.D. Bullimore MAPHI (a) (b) (Meat Inspector)
	H.B.O. Edgson AR San. I. MAPHI (a)
Student Public Health Inspectors	D.K. Fox R. Whitehall
Clerk	Miss B.M. Noon
Junior Clerk/Typist	Miss J. Raynor
Inspector of Offices, Shops and Railway Premises	C.B. Webster
Rodent Operator	P. Chambers

(a) Sanitary Inspectors Certificate of The Royal Sanitary Institute and Sanitary Inspectors Examination Joint Board.

(b) Certificates of The Royal Sanitary Institute for Inspectors of Meat and Other Foods.

CARLTON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Annual Report 1965

Health Departmen
Council Office
Manor Road
CARLTON

June 1966

TO: The Chairman and Members of the Council

Herewith my annual report for 1965.

HOUSING

A beginning was made in the redevelopment of Netherfield during the year when, following the Council's decision, a first step was taken in the Dunstan Street area. Some houses in this area are ill-arranged and too thick on the ground as well as being unfit. The Council should make a redevelopment plan which takes little account of the present arrangement of streets.

SMOKE CONTROL

The Council approved the second and third smoke control areas during the year and the Department began a survey of the fourth.

The first area has been in operation for 3 years now and this has made a remarkable difference to conditions in the Rushcliffe Avenue area where the prefabs with their low chimneys had created a chronically smoky atmosphere.

Some managers of industrial premises who have been creating a smoke nuisance do not seem to know that making smoke is an offence whether or not there is a smoke control area in operation around their sites. One gets excuses offered which all boil down to the inexcusable, and commonest among the real reasons is bad stoking. There are training courses locally open to stokers and it is up to managers to see that stokers are trained.

IMMUNIZATION

There are still a few people who have not been inoculated against poliomyelitis. A high percentage of immune people in the community does not make it safer for the non-immunes (as occurs in the case of some air-borne infections) so we must strive for as near 100% immunization as possible.

H.D.H. Robinson

Medical Officer of Health

VITAL STATISTICS

POPULATION: 40,660 (estimated mid-year)

Births

	Legitimate		Illegitimate		TOTAL
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Live	374	331	20	28	753
Still	3	4	-	-	7

TOTAL live and still births	760
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births	6.37

	CARLTON	England & Wales
Live birthrate per 1,000 population	18.52	18.0
Still birthrate per 1,000 live and stillbirths	9.21	15.7
Death rate per 1,000 population	11.59	11.5
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births	19.92	19.0
do do do legitimate	19.86	
illegitimate	20.83 (1 case)	
Neonatal mortality rate per 1,000 live births	14.61	
Early neonatal do	13.28	
Perinatal mortality rate per 1,000 live and stillbirths	22.37	
Maternal mortality rate per 1,000 live and stillbirths	nil	

CAUSES OF DEATH

CLASSIFIED CAUSE OF DEATH	Male	Female	Other
Tuberculosis, respiratory	-	1	1
" other	-	-	-
Syphilis	1	-	1
Malignant neoplasms - stomach	8	3	11
- lung and bronchus	12	3	15
- breast	1	8	9
- uterus	-	1	1
- other	23	23	46
Leukaemia	2	1	3
Diabetes	3	1	4
Vascular lesions of nervous system	23	25	48
Coronary disease, angina	54	30	84
Hypertension with heart disease	2	6	8
Other heart disease	11	31	42
Other circulatory diseases	8	14	22
Pneumonia	11	6	17
Bronchitis	13	2	15
Other respiratory diseases	1	1	2
Gastro-enteritis and diarrhoea	1	-	1
Nephritis and nephrosis	-	2	2
Hyperplasia of prostate	1	-	1
Congenital malformations	2	1	3
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	19	21	40
Motor accidents	4	3	7
Other accidents	6	9	15
Suicide	3	2	5
	209	194	403

CAUSES OF INFANT DEATHS

Age under 1 week		Age 1 week to 1 month		Age 1 month to 1 year	
Cause	No	Cause	No	Cause	No
Prematurity	6	Adrenal failure	1	Broncho-pneumonia	1
Congenital defects	2			Gastro-enteritis	1
Birth injury	1			Bronchitis	2
Haemolytic disease of newborn	1				
	10		1		4
		TOTAL 15			
Stillbirths	7				

Maternal

There were no maternal deaths.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS) NOTIFIED

	0 - 1		1 - 5		5 - 10		10 - 15		15 - 25		25 - 45		45 - 65		65+		TOTALS
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Measles	10	15	178	153	133	105	3	5	1	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	607
Dysentery	4	-	10	4	12	8	6	2	-	-	9	11	2	2	-	2	72
Food Poisoning	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2
Scarlet Fever	-	-	1	3	5	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
Whooping Cough	2	14	16	12	14	14	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75
Pneumonia	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	6
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	4
Paratyphoid fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1

CANCER

There were 82 deaths due to malignant neoplasms during the year as compared with 83 in 1964. Of these 15 (12 men and 3 women) were due to cancer of the lung.

The following table shows the deaths from cancer during the past 10 years.

	Stomach		Lung		Breast		Uterus	Other	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	F	M	F
1956	8	5	13	3	-	13	7	17	11
1957	6	1	14	4	-	1	3	21	9
1958	3	8	11	4	-	9	2	18	12
1959	6	5	22	5	-	11	1	22	12
1960	4	4	20	3	-	6	3	21	17
1961	4	6	10	-	-	4	4	26	19
1962	4	5	22	6	-	7	4	20	20
1963	7	3	17	2	-	3	6	27	29
1964	10	3	18	-	1	7	3	18	23
1965	8	3	12	3	1	8	1	23	23

TUBERCULOSIS

New cases 11. Inward transfers 7, outward transfers 9. Died 5 (4 from other causes), recovered 20. On register at 31st December 1965, 151.

The policy of raising the resistance of young people before they leave school by B.C.G. inoculation has been pursued. 74% of 11 year-olds were vaccinated in 1965.

TUBERCULOSIS - NEW CASES

	Respiratory		Meningos and C.N.S.		Other	
AGE GROUP	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under 5 years	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 15 "	1	1	-	-	-	-
15 - 25 "	1	2	-	-	-	-
25 - 45 "	2	-	-	-	-	1
45 - 65 "	2	-	-	-	-	-
65 and over	-	1	-	-	-	-
	6	4	-	-	-	1
TOTALS	10		-		1	

The following table shows the number of new cases arising in the district during each of the past 10 years.

1956	29	cases
1957	36	"
1958	24	"
1959	18	"
1960	11	"
1961	12	"
1962	14	"
1963	19	"
1964	7	"
1965	11	"

TUBERCULOSIS - DEATHS

There was 1 death, of a woman aged 71 years, due to tuberculosis.

Immunisation states

A regular weekly session for immunisation against diphtheria, whooping cough, smallpox and poliomyelitis is held at Park House Clinic on Thursday mornings. In addition infants and toddlers are immunised at child welfare clinics.

Children in their twelfth year were vaccinated against tuberculosis at special sessions.

Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus

Age at 31.12.65	Under 1	1 - 5	5 - 15
Complete course primary injections	265	2099	5260
Population	747	2886	6660
percentage immunised	35%	83%	79%

Children normally complete inoculations at the age of 6 months. Assuming that half of the children under 1 year reach an age when inoculations will be completed during the year, we can say that 72.5% of children under 5 years were inoculated in 1965.

The above includes some 250 children from outside the area who attend schools in the area. A rather smaller number from this area attend schools elsewhere.

Smallpox vaccinations 31st December 1965.

	0 - 1	1 - 5	5 - 15
Population	747	2886	6660
Total vaccinated	49	2474	3591

Poliomyelitis

Under 1 year at December 1965		Population
"	248	747
"	33%	
Year of Birth		
1 - 5 years		
1964	494	
1963	524	
1962	636	
1961	691	
	2345 81.2%	2886
5 - 15 years		
1960	522	
1959	538	
1958	613	
1957	606	
1956	545	
1955	564	
1954	592	
1953	546	
1952	554	
1951	567	
	5647 84.8%	6660

B.C.G. Vaccinations against Tuberculosis

No. of children vaccinated during 1965 ... 361

Typhoid Immunisation

No. of children immunised during 1965 59

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA

LABORATORY FACILITIES

LABORATORY	EXAMINATIONS CARRIED OUT
Public Health Laboratory (Dr E.R. Mitchell, MB BS MRCP LRCP), Sherwood & City Hospitals Hucknall Road, Nottingham	Milk examination Bacteriological examinations of food. Pathological examinations in connection with epidemiology. Clinical pathological investigations.
City Analyst's Laboratory (E.R.W. Fogden, B.Sc. FRIC) 16 Hamilton Road Sherwood Rise Nottingham	Milk examinations. Food examinations (bacteriological and chemical).

The facilities afforded by the Public Health Laboratory are for the use of Local Authorities and Hospital Boards.

AMBULANCE SERVICE

Notts County Council as the Local Health Authority provides an ambulance service within the area. Telephone Nottingham 82603. In emergency dial 999.

MEDICAL LOAN DEPOT

The British Red Cross Society continue to operate a medical loan depot for emergency use. Bed Rests, bed pans, invalid chairs and other sick room equipment can be hired for a small charge. Information will be supplied by the Public Health Department or from Mrs J.H. Middlem of 10 Whittingham Road, Mapperley. Tel: 63256.

The County Health Department also operate a medical loan depot free of charge on the receipt of a doctor's certificate.

HOME NURSING

As from 31st March 1966, the Nottinghamshire County Council will be responsible for the organisation of the District Nursing Service, with Miss Jamieson as superintendent of the nursing staff. (Telephone Nottingham 83366 - extension 270)

NURSING STAFF

Mrs J.A. Kennedy Valldemosa Cavendish Avenue Gedling	Telephone 24-6580
Mrs I.M. Metcalf 10 The Elms Colwick	Telephone 24-8866
Mrs I.J. Reddish 12A Wollaton Avenue Gedling	Telephone 24-7332
Mrs R. Sharp 187A Plains Road Mapperley	Telephone 26-7273
Mrs M.A. Warren 30 Yew Tree Lane Gedling	Telephone 24-8713
Mrs H. Wilcox 166 Valley Road Carlton	Telephone 55470

COUNTY MIDWIVES -(full-time)

The list below shows the names, addresses and telephone numbers of the County Midwives practising in the area.

Mrs F.E. Finn — Telephone 24-7978
89 Priory Road
Gedling

Miss E.E. Gunn — Telephone 24-8379
185 Oakdale Road
Carlton

Mrs E.M. Gunn — Telephone 24-8379
185 Oakdale Road
Carlton

Mrs I. Johnson — Telephone 24-8942
3 Crescent Avenue
Westdale Lane
Carlton

Mrs E. Robinson — Telephone 24-7502
112 Southdale Road
Carlton

Mrs G. Streets — Telephone 24-8748
111 Valley Road
Carlton

COUNTY MIDWIVES -(part-Time)

Mrs R. Nwuno — Telephone 24-9509
6 Trentdale Road
Carlton

Mrs M.A. Bowler — Telephone 24-9194
175A Carlton Hill
Carlton

Maternity and Child Welfare and School Sessions.

The location and times of the sessions run by the County Council are given below:-

(1) Park House, 61 Burton Road, Carlton, Tel: 24-8540

(a)	School Session	Monday	9.30a.m. - 12 noon (Doctor's session)
(b)	Child Welfare Session	Wednesday	9.30a.m. - 12 noon (Doctor's session alternate weeks) 2.0p.m. - 4.30p.m. (Doctor's session alternate weeks)
		Friday	2.0p.m. - 4.30p.m. (Doctor's session alternate weeks)
(c)	Antenatal Session	Friday	9.30a.m. - 12 noon Relaxation classes for expectant mothers, Monday morning and afternoon, by appointment.
	Postnatal Session	Friday	Friday 9.30 - 12 noon.
(d)	Ophthalmic Session		Each Friday morning and alternate Thursday afternoons by appointment.
(e)	Dental Session		By appointment.
(f)	Inoculation Session		Thursday morning 9.30a.m. - 10.30a.m.
(g)	Audiometry		By appointment.
(h)	Cervical Cancer Clinic		Thursday morning 9.30a.m. - 11.30a.m.
(i)	Family Planning Clinic		Thursday afternoons, starting 4th May 1966)

(2) Standhill Road Methodist Church Hall Child Welfare Centre — Wednesday, 2.0p.m. - 4.30p.m. (Doctor's session alternate weeks).

(3) St. James' Church Hall, Marshall Hill Drive, Mapperley

(a) Child Welfare Session	Tuesday	9.30a.m. - 12 noon 2.0p.m. - 4.30p.m. (Doctor's session alternate mornings and afternoons).
Antenatal Session	Alternate Saturday mornings	9.30a.m. - 12 noon

(Postnatal cases are seen at the Antenatal sessions)

(4) Parkdale Road

(a) Child Welfare Session	Alternate Thursdays 2.0p.m. - 4.30p.m. (Doctor's session monthly, starting 12th May 1966).

(5) Valley Road Carlton

(a) Child Welfare Session	Alternate Thursday afternoons. (Doctor's session once a month, starting 26th May 1966).

(6) 1A Plains Road, Mapperley

The Child Welfare Centre in Arnold Urban District Council area is available to residents of the Mapperley area of Carlton. Sessions are held weekly on Fridays from 2.0p.m. - 4.30p.m. and a doctor is in attendance at all sessions.

DAY NURSERY

There are places for 26 children in the County Council Day Nursery at Conway Road, Carlton. Telephone 24-8903.

HOME HELP SERVICE

This service is operated by the County Council and is controlled by a full-time organiser who is based at Park House, Carlton, (Telephone 24-7151) and is responsible for the Urban Districts of Arnold and Carlton.

There are 93 whole-time and part-time helps and each week an average of 600 cases are dealt with in the area covered. The charge is 4/6d per hour. Part or whole of the cost is remitted in some circumstances.

Types of cases dealt with are:-

(1) Maternity cases.
(2) Mothers of young children where some help is recommended by the doctor.
(3) Cases of illness where no other help is available.
(4) The aged and infirm.
(5) Tuberculosis cases.

Care of the Chronic Sick and Aged

The chronic sick and aged are generally cared for at home by relatives with the help of the District Nurse, but sometimes the complexity of the nursing required is such that hospital care becomes necessary. In a few instances the patient is confused in mind and not fully aware of this need. In such cases it is seldom necessary to resort to compulsory powers under the National Assistance Act, 1948, Section 47, but one such case was dealt with under this section during the year.

Institutional care for the able-bodied elderly is the responsibility of the County Welfare Service.

The Welfare Officer for the district is:-

Miss C. Elmer
66-68 High Street
Hucknall

Telephone number Hucknall 2093

The Mental Welfare Officeris:-

Mr A. Leonard
1A Plains Road
Mapperley

Telephone number Nottingham 66687

TO: The Chairman and Members of the
CARLTON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting to your Council my twentieth Annual Report which deals with the work carried out by the Public Health Inspectors during 1965.

The staffing situation remains as it was at the end of 1964, namely one Inspector short of establishment. Thus, apart from one period of six months the Department has carried on for three and a half years with the staff so deficient. It might be added that many other Local Authorities are operating under proportionate - or even worse staff shortages.

Surveys under the Housing Act 1957 have continued and the inspection of the North Western side of Curzon Street, Netherfield, was almost completed during the year and 7 Closing Orders and 2 Demolition Orders were made relating to properties elsewhere in the District.

The first Improvement Area under the provisions of Section 13 of the Housing Act 1964 was declared during the year. The area contains 256 Dwellings and is located beyond the Four Gates, Netherfield. It is expected that preliminary notices of the Local Authority's proposals for Improvement of the Dwellings will be completed before the end of 1966.

The Council resolved to make an Order under the provisions of the Clean Air Act 1956 (Carlton No. 2A Smoke Control Order 1965). The area concerned adjoins the City of Nottingham boundary and details will be given later in the report.

The Rent Act 1965 (with the exception of Part II which deals with the Registration of Rents) came into operation on the 8th December 1965. The responsibility for the administration of the Act falls upon the County Council and that authority has appointed Rent Officers accordingly.

The Officer dealing with the area of the Carlton Urban District is:-

Mr. A.C. Garrard,
Rent Officer,
Nottinghamshire County Council,
County Hall,
West Bridgford,
Nottingham.

The above particulars are given for the purpose of reference.

Other matters are dealt with under appropriate headings in the body of the report.

COMPLAINTS During the year 644 complaints were received all of which were dealt with as occasion warranted.

INSPECTIONS AND VISITS The total number of inspections and visits made during the year was 10,017 and details are given in the following tables.

SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS AND VISITS

PUBLIC HEALTH AND HOUSING ACTS

Housing (primary inspections)	441
(secondary inspections)	867
Overcrowding	16
Verminous premises and insect infestations	9
Animals and poultry	28
Smoke abatement	930
Drainage	582
Infectious diseases	1,204
Refuse accumulations	49

MILK AND DAIRIES

Inspections of dairies and purveyor's premises	2

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, BYELAWS etc

Inspections of Meat Shops	27
" Other Food Shops and Food Vehicles	85
" Bakehouses	4
" Ice-cream premises	2
" Meat and other foods	3,847
STORAGE OF PETROLEUM	56
RODENT CONTROL	283
RENT ACT, 1957	40
Total carried forward	8,472

	Total brought forward	8,472
OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT		565
SHOPS ACT (Routine secondary inspections)		36
FACTORIES ACT	Factories with mechanical power	4
	" without mechanical power	2
	Outworkers premises	-
NOTTS. COUNTY COUNCIL ACT	Music and Dancing Licences	28
	Hairdressers and Barbers	14
SAMPLING - Water		6
PET ANIMALS ACT		7
OTHER VISITS AND INSPECTIONS		863
SCRAP METAL DEALERS ACT 1964		20
		10,017

PLEASE NOTE: Dual-purpose inspections have been recorded under one heading only.

DETAILS OF NOTICES SERVED AND COMPLIED WITH

(a) INFORMAL NOTICES

		(a) Outstanding as at 1.1.65.	(b) Served 1965	(c) TOTAL	(d) Complied with	(e) Outstanding as at 1.1.66.
HOUSING ACT, 1957 Sec. 9 and PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936		101	271	372	267	105
	TO: Repair or renew roofs	31	56	87	53	34
	Eavesgutters and downspouts	25	70	95	77	18
	Floors	24	37	61	51	10
	Fireplaces	7	18	25	19	6
	Windows	61	65	126	100	26
	Sinks and sink wastes	6	7	13	12	1
	Walls and ceilings	77	91	168	123	45
	Other defects	46	65	111	75	36
SANITARY CONVENIENCES	TO: Cleanse	-	6	6	5	1
	Repair or renew	22	38	60	48	12
DRAINS	TO: Cleanse	-	16	16	13	3
	Repair or renew	17	46	63	51	12
YARD PAVING	TO: Repair or repave	14	38	52	19	33
VERMIN &c	TO: Clearse premises	-	-	-	-	-
ACCUMULATIONS		6	6	12	11	1
FACTORIES	Sanitary accommodation unsuitable, insufficient or defective	-	1	1	1	-
ANIMALS	Improperly kept	-	-	-	-	-
WATER SUPPLY	Repair or renew	4	14	18	18	-

	(a) Out-standing as at 1.1.65.	(b) Served 1965	(c) TOTAL a & b	(d) Complied with	(e) Work executed by Council in default	(f) Out-standing as at 1.1.66.
NOTICES UNDER PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936						
Section 93 (i) Houses	3	6	9	7	-	2
(ii) Others	-	-	-	-	-	-
Section 24 Public Sewers	-	9	9	9	-	-
" 39 Drainage	3	21	24	19	2	3
" 45 Sanitary Conveniences	5	3	8	4	2	2
" 50 Cesspools, overflowing	-	1	1	1	-	-
" 56 Pavings	2	4	6	5	-	1
" 75 Dustbins	-	3	3	3	-	-
NOTICES UNDER PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1961						
Section 26 Houses	3	35	38	20	4	14
" 34 Removal of accumulation of rubbish	-	5	5	2	2	1
NOTICES UNDER NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ACT, 1951						
Section 102 Drainage	-	8	8	1	7	-
NOTICES UNDER HOUSING ACT, 1957						
Section 9	36	53	89	53	17	19

Information laid	Nil
Work done after information laid	Nil
Work done after Justices' Order	Nil

HOUSING

1. Inspection of Dwelling Houses during the year

1. (a)	Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	441
(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose	867
2. (a)	Number of dwelling houses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under Housing Consolidated Regulations 1936	53
(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose	175
3.	Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	9
4.	Number of dwelling houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for habitation	271

2. Remedy of defects during the year without service of Formal Notices

Number of defective houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers	125

3. Action under Statutory Powers during the year:-

1.	Proceedings under Section 9, 10 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1936:-	
(a)	Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs	53
(b)	Number of dwelling houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices	
(i)	by owners	* 53
(ii)	by Local Authority in default of the owners	* 17

* Includes notices outstanding from 1964

2. Proceedings under the Public Health Acts:-

(a)	Number of dwelling houses in respect of notices which were served requiring defects to be remedied	78
(b)	Number of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied after the service of formal notices:-	
	(i) by owners	64 *
	(ii) by the Local Authority in default of the owners	8 *

3. Proceedings under Section 17 of the Housing Act, 1957

(a)	Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	2
(b)	Number of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders	6
(c)	Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Closing Orders were made	7

4. Proceedings under Section 18 of the Housing Act, 1957

(a)	Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made	nil
(b)	Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined the tenements or rooms having been rendered so fit	nil

Housing Act, 1957 - Part IV
Abatement of Overcrowding

(a)	(i)	Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year	nil
	(ii)	Number of families dwelling therein	nil
	(iii)	Numbers of persons dwelling therein	nil

(b)	Number of cases of overcrowding reported during the year		nil
(c)	(i)	Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year	1
	(ii)	Number of persons concerned in such cases	10
(d)	Particulars of such cases in which dwelling houses have again become overcrowded after the Local Authority have taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding.		nil

* Includes notices outstanding from 1964

Applications for Housing Accommodation

As at 31st December 1965 there were 1,233 applications lodged with the Housing Department. Details are as follows:-

APPLICATIONS FROM:	Persons in rooms excluding single females over 40 years	432
	Single females over 40 years in rooms	80
	Tenants of houses	251
	Owner/occupiers	14
	Persons out of district	29
APPLICATIONS FOR:	Aged persons bungalows excluding single females over 40 years residing in rooms	418
	Aged persons bungalows (out of district)	9
		1,233

The Post-War houses/flats erected in the district are thus

(i) by the Local Authority:		
	Permanent	1874
	Pre-fabricated	100
(ii) by Private Enterprise		3111
		5085

Improvement Grants approved:	Standard	54
	Discretionary	nil

Slum Clearance

The Survey of the dwellings on the North Western side of Curzon Street, Netherfield was almost completed during the year and a report thereon will be submitted to the Health and Sanitary Committee during 1966.

Nine Closing or Demolition Orders were made in respect of the following properties:-

Closing Orders

31 Gladstone Street, Carlton
112 Station Road, Carlton
117 Victoria Road, Netherfield
119 " " "
121 " " "
123 " " "
125 " " "

Demolition Orders

11 Gladstone Street, Carlton
13 " " "

The following houses have been demolished:-

101 Carlton Hill, Carlton
103 " " "
16 Gladstone Street, Carlton
18 " " "
20 " " "
22 " " "

When a report of this nature is being written and it is realised that during the year under review only nine houses were made the subject of Closing or Demolition Orders, one tends to feel dissatisfied with what has been achieved.

However it is necessary to look back to appreciate the overall effect of the efforts of the Department over the years.

In his Annual Report for 1918 the then Medical Officer of Health, Dr. J. T. Knight commented that according to the census of 1881 the population of the District (then comprising Carlton, Netherfield and Porchester Wards) was 4,625 with 963 inhabited houses. It is interesting to record that a search of existing slum clearance registers shows that since the early nineteen thirties between 460 and 470 of these dwellings have been dealt with either formally or informally by the Department and with few exceptions have been demolished. Very few of the houses of that period remain and it can be said that the old Township of Carlton no longer survives.

I have heard numbers of Carlton's senior citizens express regret upon the old giving place to new, but I can say from personal knowledge of very many of those dwellings that they had few, if any, redeeming features and their extinguishment on public health grounds was right and proper.

Whilst dealing with the subject of housing, housing development in the district might well be considered. Dr. Knight mentioned this matter in his Annual Report for 1913. He was able, with authority, to do so having been in practice in and around Carlton from the year 1876.

He says in such report, "together with previous Annual Reports covers a period of no less than 31 years".

He later comments "In the year 1880, I question whether there were more than 30 houses in Netherfield and there were very few indeed in Porchester".

A large part of the housing development in Netherfield took place from the mid-eighties onwards at which period there was a large influx of labour into the district as a result of the expansion of the Great Northern and London and North Western Railway establishments at Colwick.

However, despite the increase of population there was a surplus of housing accommodation and whether a house was tenanted or not depended on the rental. Whether this situation led to some of the houses being built "down" to a standard is a matter of conjecture, but certainly lack of proper maintenance has contributed to an end result in that 35 such houses were demolished by reason of formal action by the Local Authority during 1963 - 1964. Another 27 are the subject

of Demolition Orders and a further two have been purchased by the Council to secure appropriate development of the site when cleared.

Rehousing from houses subject to Closing or Demolition Orders

The Housing Department rehoused 71 persons comprising 24 families during 1965.

Redevelopment of cleared sites

The redevelopment of the Carlton Hill - New Row - Southcliffe Road site and the Freemans Terrace site with flats and garages was completed during the year.

Rent Act, 1957

Below is set out for the purpose of record details of the applications by tenants for certificates of disrepair and by landlords for cancellation of certificates during 1965.

Part I - Applications for Certificates of Disrepair

(1)	Number of applications for certificates	nil
(2)	Number of decisions not to issue certificates	nil
(3)	Number of decisions to issue certificates	
	(a) in respect of some but not all defects	nil
	(b) in respect of all defects	nil
(4)	Number of undertakings given by landlords under paragraph 5 of the First Schedule	nil
(5)	Number of undertakings refused by Local Authority under proviso to paragraph 5 of the First Schedule	nil
(6)	Number of Certificates issued	nil

Part II - Applications for Cancellation of Certificates

(7)	Applications by landlords to Local Authority for cancellation of certificates	1
(8)	Objections by tenants to cancellation of certificates	nil

(9)	Decisions by Local Authority to cancel in spite of tenant's objection	Nil
(10)	Certificates cancelled by Local Authority	1

WATER SUPPLY

The water supply to the district is provided by the Nottingham Corporation Water Department. This supply has been satisfactory both in quantity and quality and has no plumbo-solvent action.

The following data with respect to extensions of water mains in the area during the year has been provided by courtesy of the Water Engineer for the City of Nottingham.

3" dia.	1,119 yards lin.
4" dia.	218 yards lin.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

The following extensions to sewers were made during the year.

FOUL

12" dia.	222 yards lin.
15" dia.	153 yards lin.

SURFACE WATER

9" dia.	760 yards lin.
12" dia.	253 yards lin.
15" dia.	472 yards lin.
18" dia.	55 yards lin.
27" dia.	127 yards lin.
30" dia.	132 yards lin.
36" dia.	70 yards lin.

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

There has been no change in the methods of refuse collection and disposal. A weekly collection has been maintained and disposal is by 'controlled' tipping.

The administration of the municipal dustbin scheme rests with the Council's Surveyor and such scheme operates very well.

Inspection of Meat and Other Foods

The table below shows the number of animals slaughtered during the years 1964 and 1965 and the total expressed in terms of 'cattle units'

YEAR	CATTLE EXCLUDING COWS	COWS	CALVES	SHEEP & LAMBS	PIGS	TOTAL CATTLE UNITS *
1964	2924	1314	796	15069	12137	111317
1965	1057	2866	669	16538	12853	112872

* CATTLE BEAST = 10 UNITS
CALVES & PIGS = 3 UNITS
SHEEP = 2 UNITS

As compared with 1964 there was an increase of 716 in the number of animals slaughtered. This represents in terms of 'cattle units' an increase of 1.4%.

A whole-time Meat Inspector is employed, but during peak killing periods it is found necessary for one of the other Public Health Inspectors to assist him.

As required by the Meat Inspection Regulations 1963, 100% inspection is carried out and the charges therefor are

2s. 6d. per beast

9d. per calf or pig

6d. per sheep or lamb

There are four licensed slaughterhouses in the district details of which are as follow:-

	Licencee	Location of Premises
(1)	Mrs F Kirkham	Shearing Hill, Gedling
(2)	Wm. Hickinbotham & Son Ltd.	Dunstan Street, Netherfield
(3)	F Baker & Son Limited	Kenrick Street, Netherfield
(4)	A E Hayes	Westdale Lane, Gedling

These premises provide more than adequate slaughtering facilities to meet the requirements of the District.

Slaughtermen

In 1965 twentyfour Slaughtermen's Licences were issued.

PARTICULARS OF ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED AND CARCASES INSPECTED year 1965

	cattle excluding cows	cows	calves	sheep and lambs	pigs	horses
Number killed	2866	1057	669	16538	12853	-
Number inspected	2866	1057	669	16538	12853	-
All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci Whole carcases condemned	5	10	13	26	14	-
Carcases of which some part of organ was condemned	351	84	2	55	973	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis	12.77	8.99	2.24	0.49	7.68	-

PARTICULARS OF ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED (CONTINUED)

	Cattle excluding cows	cows	calves	Sheep and lambs	pigs	horses
Tuberculosis only Whole carcases condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	3	7	27	-	222	-
Percentage of number inspected affected with tuberculosis	0.10	0.66	4.04	-	1.73	-
Cysticercosis Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	6	1	-	-	-	-
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	6	1	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-

WEIGHTS OF MEAT AND OFFALS CONDEMNED

REASON FOR CONDEMNATION	Cattle excluding cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Total weight (in lbs.)
TUBERCULOSIS - Weight in lbs.	106	116	129	-	2254	2605
DISEASES OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS - Weight in lbs.	7483	4804	709	2221	3536	18753
TOTAL WEIGHT IN LBS.	7589	4920	838	2221	5790	21358

Other Foods

The amounts and classes of food (other than butchers meat) which were examined during the year and found to be unfit for human consumption are shown in the table below. All such foods were surrendered by the owners and were disposed of by the Local Authority.

Bacon	904 lbs
Chickens	420 lbs
Chocolate	$4\frac{1}{2}$ lbs
Cream Crackers	$3\frac{1}{2}$ lbs
Fish	16 lbs
Jam	1 lb
Margarine	$39\frac{1}{2}$ lbs
Meat and meat products	29 lbs
Plums	$5\frac{1}{2}$ lbs
Potato Chips	45 lbs
Vegetables	$27\frac{1}{4}$ lbs

Canned Foods

Apple-dumpling	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb
Apricots	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb
Fruit Salad	1 lb
Oranges	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb
Raspberries	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb
	$1457\frac{3}{4}$ lbs

SAMPLING

The following tables give particulars of samples obtained by Officers of the Nottinghamshire County Council Weights and Measures Department in the Urban District during the year and examined and/or analysed under the Food and Drugs Act, 1955.

Article	Number of samples			Adulterated etc. samples result of examination etc.
	Obtained	Genuine	Adulterated or sub-standard	
Almonds, ground	1	1	-	-
Apples	1	1	-	-
Apricot tart	1	1	-	-
Bacon pudding	1	1	-	-
Bakewell tart	1	1	-	-
Beans, canned green	1	1	-	-
Beef	1	1	-	-
Beverage	1	1	-	-
Biscuits	1	1	-	-
Blancmange powder	1	1	-	-
Brussel tops	1	1	-	-
Butter	2	2	-	-
Butter mints	3	2	1	Sample deficient in butter fat. Manufacturers cautioned who subsequently amended labels.
Cabbage	1	1	-	-
Cereal, high protein	1	1	-	-
Cheese	1	1	-	-
Coffee & Chicory essence	1	1	-	-
College pudding	1	1	-	-
Cordial	1	1	-	-
TOTALS carried forward	22	21	1	-

Sampling (continued)

Article	Number of samples			Adulterated etc. samples result of examination etc.
	Obtained	Genuine	Adulterated or sub-standard	
TOTALS brought fwd.	22	21	1	-
Corned beef	1	1	-	-
Cornish pasties	2	2	-	-
Cough mixture	1	1	-	-
Cream, sterilised	1	1	-	-
Curry sauce mixture	1	1	-	-
Dates, chocolate coated	1	1	-	-
Elder flowers and peppermint essence	1	1	-	-
Fish cakes	3	3	-	-
Flour	1	1	-	-
Fruit and cream tart	1	1	-	-
Gin	2	2	-	-
Ice cream	2	2	-	-
Indian brandee	1	1	-	-
Instant coffee	2	2	-	-
Instant non-fat milk	1	1	-	-
Jam	2	2	-	-
Lard	3	3	-	-
Lemon barley water	1	1	-	-
Lemon drink	1	1	-	-
Lemonade powder	1	1	-	-
Margarine	1	1	-	-
Meat pies	2	1	1	Contained only 23.5 per cent of meat. Should contain at least 25 per cent. Manufacturer cautioned.
TOTALS carried forward	54	52	2	-

Sampling (continued)

Article	Number of samples			Adulterated etc. samples result of examination etc.
	Obtained	Genuine	Adulterated or sub-standard	
TOTALS brought fwd.	54	52	2	-
Milk	42	42	-	-
Milk, condensed	2	2	-	-
Milk, shake syrup	1	1	-	-
Mincemeat	1	1	-	-
Mince pies	1	1	-	-
Minced beef	1	1	-	-
Parsley & Thyme stuffing	1	1	-	-
Peaches in heavy syrup	1	1	-	-
Pears in heavy syrup	1	1	-	-
Pork dripping with jelly	1	1	-	-
Potted meat	1	-	1	Contained not less than 14.5 per cent of water. Should not have been described as 'Potted Meat'. Labels subsequently appropriately amended. Manufacturer cautioned.
Raspberry spread	1	1	-	-
Raisins	1	1	-	-
Red cabbage	1	1	-	-
Rice pudding	1	1	-	-
Rissoles	1	1	-	-
Salmon	1	1	-	-
Sausage, pork	6	6	-	-
TOTALS carried forward	119	116	3	-

Sampling (continued)

Article	Number of samples			Adulterated etc. samples result of examination etc.
	Obtained	Genuine	Adulterated or sub-standard	
TOTALS brought fwd.	119	116	3	-
Shandyade	1	1	-	-
Sponge mixture	1	1	-	-
Steak	2	2	-	-
Steak pies	1	1	-	-
Steak & Kidney pies	2	2	-	-
Sweets	3	3	-	-
Sultannas	1	1	-	-
Thyme, dried	1	1	-	-
Tomato juice	1	1	-	-
Treacle tart	1	1	-	-
Veal & Ham pie with egg	1	1	-	-
Vinegar, malt	2	2	-	-
Whisky	2	2	-	-
Yoghourt	1	1	-	-
TOTALS	139	136	3	-

Miscellaneous Food and Drugs Investigations

1. Bottle of Orange Crush contaminated with disinfectant. Bottlers cautioned.
2. Milk churn not properly cleansed. Dairyman prosecuted and Fined £10 with £7 7s. costs.
3. Bottle of milk containing splinter of glass. Bottlers cautioned.
4. Milk bottle not properly cleansed. Bottlers prosecuted and Fined £25 with £4 12s. 6d. costs.
5. Milk bottle not properly cleansed. Bottlers prosecuted and Fined £25 with £4 12s. 6d. costs.

SAMPLING (continued)

The following samples were taken by the Officers of the Food and Drugs Authority during 1965 under the provisions of the Milk (Special Designations) (Pasteurised and Sterilised) Milk Regulations.

	DESIGNATION	
	Pasteurised	Sterilised
Samples obtained and submitted to prescribed tests	284	5
Samples unsatisfactory	2 Sample failed phosphatase test	nil

The same Officers also submitted 78 milk bottles for bacteriological examination, 63 of which were reported as satisfactory and 15 unsatisfactory.

Details of the samples etc. taken by the Weights and Measures Inspectors have been provided by the courtesy of T.L.E. Gregory, Esq., D.P.A. (Lond), Chief Inspector.

FOOD PREMISES

The Premises registered under the provisions of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955 Section 16 as at 31st December 1965 were:-

Premises used for:-

(a)	Sale of ice cream	143
(b)	Manufacture of ice cream	nil
(c)	Preparation or manufacture of sausages, potted food etc.	18

The number of inspections of food premises during 1965 was 118, and though dual purpose inspections - recorded under other headings - were also made, the total visits are insufficient to provide a satisfactory standard of supervision. It is hoped during 1966 that it will be possible to fill the existing vacancy for a Public Health Inspector. If this hope materialises a better standard can be obtained.

FOOD PREMISES (continued)

Details of notices served etc. are given in the following table:-

REGULATION	SERVED	COMPLIED WITH
5 Premises - defective condition	4	4
6 Equipment	1	1
8 Protection of food against contamination	5	4
14 Sanitary conveniences - artificial lighting	6	4
15 Water supply (hot)	2	2
19 Sinks - hot water supply	2	2
22 Food rooms - cleanliness/repair	3	3
24 Accumulations	3	3

SHOPS ACT 1950

There were 36 visits and inspections made specifically with respect to the Shops Act but as indicated on page 20 whilst other inspections have been made to shop premises for dual purposes (e.g. Shops Act, Food Hygiene Regulations etc.) they have been recorded under the heading to which the main inspection relates.

The infringements noted are detailed below.

SHOPS ACT, 1950

Section	Contravention	Noted	Remedied
1	Absence of Notice as to weekly half holiday	9	9

MILK AND DAIRIES

The number of dairies (other than dairy farms and distributors) registered with the Authority as at 31st December 1965 were:-

DAIRIES	2
DISTRIBUTORS	51

MILK AND DAIRIES (continued)

Milk (Special Designation) (Pasteurised & Sterilised Milk)regulations.
Milk (Special Designation) (Raw Milk) Regulations.

The Number of licences in operation as at 31st December 1965, totalled 85, including 2 licences relating to processors.

RODENT AND PEST CONTROL

The Health Department has a whole-time employee who carries out along with general duties, those of rodent control.

The District is fortunate in that it's sewers have remained free of rats for a number of years - and no sewer treatments have been necessary since 1957. The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food has indicated that it will not be necessary to carry out a "test baiting" until 1966.

Free treatment is afforded in the case of dwelling houses, but a charge is made in respect of other premises. As ready mixed baits are now readily available little demand is made for the service from industrial or commercial undertakings.

TYPES OF PREMISES			
Local Authority	Dwelling Houses	All other Premises (including business).	TOTALS
Rats 2	230	20	252
Mice -	91	3	94
TOTALS 2	321	23	346

In addition 12 wasps nests, and 43 other infestations of ants etc. were treated.

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT 1963

At the end of 1964 there were 203 premises registered with the authority and the effectiveness of visiting all premises which were likely to be affected by the Act is now shewn, as only 11 further premises were registered during 1965.

As shewn in the first table 184 premises were on the register as at 31st December 1965, 30 having been removed either by reason of closure or because they were found on inspection to be the responsibility of H.M. Inspectorate of Factories.

During the year 7 notices were served requiring the execution of works. Details are given below:-

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT 1963		NOTICES SERVED	NOTICES COMPLIED WITH
Sec. 6	Thermometer - To provide	1	1
Sec. 9	Sanitary conveniences		
	To provide	1	-
	To provide artificial lighting	6	6
	Unsatisfactory condition of cleanliness/ maintenance	1	1
Sec. 10	Washing facilities		
	To provide	1	-
Sec. 11	Drinking water supply		
	To provide	1	-

ACCIDENTS

The Act requires that where an accident occurs in any premises to which such Act applies and

(a) causes loss of life to a person employed to work in the premises or

(b) disables any such person for more than three days from doing his usual work:

notice of the accident must be given to the appropriate authority.

Ten accidents as classified in paragraph (b) were reported during the year, 4 male and 6 female employees being involved.

Each accident was investigated and in no case was considered that proceedings should be taken, but it may rightly be said that - as in the home - a number could have been avoided had there been only a little more forethought or care given.

REGISTRATIONS AND GENERAL INSPECTIONS

Class of premises	Number of premises registered during the year.	Total number of registered premises at end of year.	Number of registered premises receiving a general insp.
Offices	4	31	31
Retail Shops	5	126	274
Wholesale shops, warehouses	-	4	4
Catering establishments open to public, canteens	2	17	17
Fuel storage depots	-	6	12
TOTALS	11	184	338

ANALYSIS OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN REGISTERED PREMISES BY WORKPLACE

Class of workplace	No. of persons employed
Offices	122
Retail Shops	442
Wholesale departments, warehouses	12
Catering establishments open to public	113
Canteens	13
Fuel storage depots	244
TOTALS	946
Total Males	521
Total Females	425

Atmospheric Pollution

(a) Measurement of Atmospheric Pollution

There are three sets of volumetric sulphur dioxide apparatus and smoke filters operating in the area which are located as follows:-

Station No. 1 Public Library, Carlton

Eight port valve machine.

Station No. 2 Community Centre, Haywood Road, Mapperley

Eight port valve machine.

Station No. 3 Chandos Street Boys' Secondary Modern School, Netherfield

Standard equipment (requiring daily attention).

Comments upon the recordings are given in the report of the Medical Officer of Health.

Atmospheric Pollution (continued)

(b) Industrial Smoke

Atmospheric pollution from industrial sources in the district has to the greatest extent been dealt with.

It was mentioned in last year's report that one firm was to change over from coal to oil firing owing to grit emissions which were occuring with the boiler plant then in use. The work was completed during the firms 1965 annual holiday and the nuisance was thereby abated.

During the year complaints were received of grit emissions from the boiler plant chimney of another firm. The grit had no doubt been emitted over a long period, but as the premises were at some distance from occupied houses had caused no nuisance to residents. However, with housing development taking place in the immediate vicinity the matter soon came to the attention of the Department. As the whole works are to be closed and the site vacated by September 1966 no other action is proposed.

Smoke emissions have been noted from time to time from the chimney of the boiler plant of another firm and as a result of representations the installation of an entirely new plant is now almost complete (April 1966).

(c) Domestic Smoke

Carlton No. 2A Smoke Control Order was made on the 26th January 1966, the necessary survey having been carried out during the year under report.

The Order relates to an area of 59.16 acres or thereabouts and contains 166 premises and when proposed housing development is completed the total premises will number 266.

The boundaries are as follows:-

1. The Urban District boundary between Carlton Hill and Porchester Road.
2. The Eastern side of Porchester Road from the Urban District boundary in a Northerly direction to Porchester Road.
3. The South Eastern side of Forester Road.
4. The South Western side of Standhill Road in a South Easterly direction from Forester Road to Carlton Hill.

Atmospheric Pollution (continued)

(c) Domestic Smoke (Continued)

5. The North or North Western side of Carlton Hill from Standhill Road in a Westerly or South Westerly direction to the junction with the Urban District boundary.

The survey of an area of 68.46 acres or thereabouts (to which Carlton No. 2 (Proposed) Smoke Control area will relate) was completed during 1965. The area, the boundaries of which are shewn below contains 618 premises.

1) The North side of Carlton Hill from Foxhill Road to First Avenue.

2) The East or South East side of First Avenue from Carlton Hill to Foxhill Road.

3) The South West side of Foxhill Road from First Avenue to Carlton Hill.

Preliminary work on a further proposed area was also commenced.

These areas with No. 1 Area will together give a wedge of Smoke'Controlled' properties from the centre of the district to the Western boundary adjoining the City of Nottingham and when in operation make a significant contribution to the cause of clean air.

Noise Abatement Act 1960.

Three complaints were received and dealt with during the year, and three other cases which were the subject of action during 1964 were kept under review.

In one instance it was, after investigation, considered that no nuisance existed.

In the remaining 5 cases (including the three kept under review) the complaints originated from the employment of or practising by "beat" groups and there is no doubt the volume of sound outside the premises was such as to constitute a nuisance.

Noise Abatement Act 1960, (Continued)

Formal action was not necessary and representations by the Department produced the results shewn below.

(a) Premises soundproofed 1

(b) 'Beat' groups or amplification discontinued 1

(c) Practices discontinued 1

(d) Reduction of amplification 2

The cases mentioned in (d) are being kept under review during 1966 as with the warmer weather, when windows are likely to be opened further nuisance could arise.

It might be mentioned in passing that on several occasions reduction in the degree of amplification were welcomed even by younger members of the audiences to whom 'beat' groups appeal.

FACTORIES ACT, 1937

Number of Factories on Register 1965 (31st Dec.)	126
Number of inspections	6
Number of unsatisfactory conditions found	2
Number of unsatisfactory conditions remedied	2
Number of prosecutions instituted during the year	-
Number of inspections of outworker's premises	-

I desire to express my thanks to the Chairman and Members of the Health and Sanitary Committee for their support, to the Officers of the Council for their assistance and cooperation and also to the staff of the Department for their loyalty at all times.

E. A. Wragg

Chief Public Health Inspector.